

News Advisory

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West Valley City Family Fitness Center Opens Pools to Furry Friends

WHAT: Dog Days of Summer

WHEN: Saturday, August 28, 2:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Small dogs only (under 25 pounds): 2:00 – 2:30 p.m.

All dogs: 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Doggy Long Jump Competition: 2:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Doggy Paddle Race: 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Family Fitness Center, 5415 West 3100 South

WHO: Everyone is invited to bring their well-behaved dog(s). Admission is \$4 per dog, or \$3 and

an item for the West Valley City Animal Shelter.

WHY: Before the West Valley City Family Fitness Center closes its pools for annual

cleaning; the public is invited to bring their well-behaved best friends for a dip in the pool. From 2:00-2:30~p.m., dogs under 25 pounds will have the pool to

themselves. From 2:30 – 5:30 p.m. all dogs will be allowed in the pool.

A Doggy Long Jump competition will be held from 2:30 – 3:00 p.m. for dogs with jumping skills, and from 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. a Doggy Paddle race will test the skills

of the quickest pooches.

Every dog will receive a doggy bag filled with goodies, and there will be raffles held throughout the event. In addition, the West Valley City Animal Shelter will

be on hand providing a pet vaccination clinic.

For more information, call the West Valley City Family Fitness Center at (801) 955-4000. For a list of items to bring for the West Valley City Animal shelter,

please visit www.wvc-ut.gov/dogdays.